

How To Pick The Right Book

(Use this guide during the school year for your child's reading advancement.)

"Vacation Books" (Too Easy)

Ask yourself these questions. If you are answering "YES", this book is probably a "vacation book" for you. Have fun reading it! **We suggest you allow you child to keep rereading "Vacation Books" because it boosts their confidence as readers while building their sight word vocabulary.**

1. Have you read it a few times before?
2. Do you understand the story (text) very well?
3. Do you know (can understand) every word?
4. Can you read it smoothly?

"Just Right Books"

Ask yourself these questions. If you are answering "YES", this book is probably a "just right book" for you. Go ahead and learn from it.

1. Is this book new to you?
2. Do you understand some of the book?
3. Are there just a few words per page you don't know?
4. When you read, are some places smooth and some choppy?

"Challenge Books" (Too Hard)

Ask yourself these questions. If you are answering "YES", this is probably a "challenging book" for you. Spend a little time with it now. Give it another try later (perhaps in a couple of months).

1. Are there more than a few words on a page that you don't know?
2. Are you confused about what is happening in most of this book?
3. When you read, does it sound pretty choppy?
4. Is everyone else busy and unable to help you?